



Mr. Dwight Evans

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Service: 2016–2025 (including current term)
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Biography

A Representative from Pennsylvania. Born in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pa. , May 16, 1954. Graduated from Germantown High School, Philadelphia, Pa. , 1971. A. A. , Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa. , 1973. B. A. , La Salle University, Philadelphia, Pa. , 1975. Teacher, Philadelphia, Pa. , public schools. Employment counselor, Urban League of Philadelphia, Pa. Member of the Pennsylvania state house of representatives, 1980-2016. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination as lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania in 1986. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania in 1994. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination as Mayor of Philadelphia, Pa. , in 1999 & 2007. Elected simultaneously as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fourteenth and the One Hundred Fifteenth Congresses, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Chaka Fattah, and reelected to the four succeeding Congresses (November 8, 2016-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Health Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Ways and Means Committee – Standing
- Work and Welfare Subcommittee – Subcommittee

Legislative Activity (2016–2025)

Bills sponsored: 59

Bills cosponsored: 2984

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7532	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4431 Main Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Dr. Constance 'Connie' E. Clayton Post Office".	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HRES 898	Recognizing November 2025 as "National Family Caregivers Month".	Referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy an Updated Nov 20, 2025
119 HR 5384	MORE Act	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Sep 16, 2025
119 HR 5383	Mentoring and Supporting Families Act	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Sep 16, 2025
119 HRES 712	Expressing support for the designation of September 14, 2025, as "National Food is Medicine Day".	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, f Updated Sep 15, 2025

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7623	To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Freedom House Ambulance Service, in recognition of its dedicated service to the Pittsburgh community and contributions to the field of emergency medical services.	Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administr Updated Feb 20, 2026
119 HR 7637	To amend the Head Start Act to improve the Act.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Feb 20, 2026
119 HR 7599	To authorize the issuance of extreme risk protection orders.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 17, 2026
119 HR 7564	To prevent the purchase of ammunition by prohibited purchasers.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HR 7545	To prohibit funds made available for assistance to the Government of Israel to be used to support certain violations of international law, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Feb 12, 2026